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In re application of: Varadarajan Srinivasan et

Examiner: Hong Chong Kim

SERIAL NO.: 09/829,355

Art Unit: 2186

FILING DATE: 4/9/2001

Title: *Classless Interdomain Routing Using
Binary Content Addressable Memory*

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97(c), and 1.98, Applicants bring the following document(s) to the Examiner's attention in the above-captioned application.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,389,506 issued May 14, 2002 to Ross et al.

A PTO Form 1449 listing this document is enclosed.

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A statement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2) and the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(p) accompany this information disclosure statement.

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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37
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